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Fair tonight and
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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver 56 3/4
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Lead 27.25

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TROOPS BREAK CAMP AND CROSS BORDER

GENERAL CARRANZA GIVES PERMISSION

Consul at Torreon Departs, Putting His Affairs in Hands British Office

(By Associated Press.)
DEMING, NEW MEXICO, MAR. 15.—THE INVASION OF MEXICO BY THE UNITED STATES—A PEACEABLE INVASION SO FAR AS THE CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED—HAS ACTUALLY STARTED. SHORTLY AFTER NOON A LONG COLUMN OF TROOPS FROM COLUMBUS, MOUNTED AND FULLY ARMED, WITH A TRAIN OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY TRUCKS IN THEIR REAR, CROSSED THE BORDER INTO THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC, THEIR MISSION BEING TO KILL OR CAPTURE THE VILLA BANDITS AND THEIR LEADER. OWING TO PRESS CENSORSHIP, THE WORD WAS NOT WIRED FROM COLUMBUS, BUT WAS BROUGHT TO DEMING BY AN AUTO-MOBILE COURIER, ARRIVING HERE AT 2:40 THIS AFTERNOON.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, MAR. 15.—The United States troops, with camps broken, were under marching equipment along the border at daylight. The troops in readiness were at Columbus and Hachita. The censor has prohibited transmission of news of their actual movement. Juarez, it is said, has received no information that Americans had yet crossed into Mexico. They are awaiting permission from Carranza. The reply will be favorable.

GEN. FUNSTON SAYS HE IS NOT INFORMED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, MAR. 15.—The state department is puzzled over the departure of Williams from Torreon. Officials said that they had given him no instructions to leave. They realize, however, that he must have had good reason for leaving. They are reluctant to believe that the consulate is in danger.

GEN. CALLES INSTRUCTED TO COOPERATE

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLAS, MAR. 15.—Ives Leleiver, the Carranza consul, has demanded that the express agent give him three hundred thousand cartridges consigned to General Calles, which were ordered last night by American military authorities. The request was refused. Leleiver telegraphed Carranza's representative at Washington, requesting him to secure permission from the president for delivery of the cartridges. Leleiver asserted that Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, instructed Calles to co-operate with the Americans in the pursuit of Villa. He could not do so without this ammunition.

TONOPAH HOLD UP MAN MAKES A CONFESSION

SAYS HE AND ACCOMPLICE ROBBED COBWEB SALOON IN TONOPAH LAST SUMMER

It is thought very probable that one of the men who held up the Cobweb saloon in Tonopah last July has been located and that the other is dead. Sheriff Slavin and Chief Evans are endeavoring to get into communication with Alaska officers to determine the facts in the case.

As the story goes, which is narrated in a Finnish newspaper received in Tonopah, two Finlanders committed this crime and went to Alaska, where they were arrested for stealing a boat. In a fight with the officers one of them was shot and killed and the other imprisoned at Douglas. While in jail he is reported to have made a confession to the Cobweb robbery and other crimes.

UNITED STATES IS NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, MAR. 15.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the state of war between Germany and Portugal. The proclamation follows the text of others.

AUSTRIAN AUTHORESS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, MAR. 15.—The death is announced at Vienna of Baroness Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach, author. She was 86 years old, daughter of Count Franz von Dubsky. She was the author of many novels, as well as of poems and aphorisms.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

U. S. Weather Bureau	1916	1915
5 a. m.	44	46
9 a. m.	54	47
12 noon	62	55
2 p. m.	63	60
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 14 per cent.	

EX-WARDEN SING SING IS ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., MAR. 15.—Justice Tompkins dismissed the indictment charging perjury against Thos. Mott Osborne, ex-warden of Sing Sing. He ordered the jury trying the case to acquit the defendant and then discharged the jurors.

When Thomas Mott Osborne, wealthy retired manufacturer, lecturer, writer, Harvard graduate, twice mayor of Auburn, N. Y., and 1916 Dodge lecturer at Yale, withdrew last December as warden of Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., Governor Charles S. Whitman announced that he assumed that Osborne would be re-appointed if acquitted of the charges contained in two indictments which had just been brought against him by a Westchester county grand jury which was brought to trial accused Osborne of perjury. The other pending bill charges him with neglect of duty and immorality.

WILL RAISE ARMY TO FULL STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, MAR. 15.—The senate today approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted yesterday by the house to bring the mobile army to its full strength, which would add about twenty thousand to the present establishment. It goes to the president for his approval.

ILLEGAL COMBINATION

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, MAR. 15.—The associated bill posters of the United States and Canada was held today to be a combination in restraint of trade by Federal Judge Lindsay.

THE SCENE CHANGES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, MAR. 15.—Almost complete disappearance of the ragged, but picturesque street vendors and other itinerant frequenters of London's thoroughfares is one of the notable changes brought about by a year and a half of war.

AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL AT WAR

CARRANZISTS TRY TO FORESTALL U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, MAR. 15.—Carranza's troops are working desperately to effect the capture of Villa in order to forestall entrance into Mexico by American forces, according to advices.

CONSULATE NOT BELIEVED TO BE IN DANGER

(By Associated Press.)
TORREON, MAR. 15.—American Consul Williams has turned over the American consulate at Torreon, to the British vice-consul. Meanwhile more than forty Americans, including Williams and wife, are waiting to leave on a refugee train which has been delayed by a wreck. Conditions are normal.

AMERICAN CONSUL LEAVES MEXICAN CITY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, MAR. 15.—General Funston said that if there had been any movements of American troops in Mexico, he was not informed of it. He admitted that if a possible advance had been made he has not been told of it.

AMERICANIZED MEXICANS OFFER SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, TEXAS, MAR. 15.—American born Mexicans, about two hundred, have formed a home guard force with a view to offering their services to the city in the event of an attack or riot.

A conference of staff officers was held at Columbus late yesterday. It lasted until after dark. Persons who passed through Columbus late yesterday said the troops there were breaking camp.

SECRETARY BAKER HAS NAUGHT TO SAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, MAR. 15.—Secretary Baker, when asked if a request had been received from Carranza officials for delay of the American expedition so that Carranza forces might carry out their own plans to capture Villa, said: "I have nothing to say on that subject."

BIG SUPERDREADNAUGHT NEVADA IN COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MAR. 14.—The superdreadnaught Nevada, the most powerful American warship ready for action, has been placed in commission at the Charleston Navy Yard. The Nevada adds a tonnage of 27,500 to the United States navy and an armament of ten 14-inch guns which constitute her main battery.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST FIGHTER IS THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE NAVY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, MAR. 15.—The record for pauperism for England and Wales during the past year is the lowest ever reached. Comparing 1875 with 1915, the ratio shows a decrease from 29.2 to 15.3 per thousand, a falling away of practically one half. Pauperism in London separately has not declined in the same proportion, nevertheless the percentage has in this period been cut down from 25.3 to 18.9. As compared with 1914, last year showed a decrease in every division of England and Wales of 69,762 persons, or 11 per cent.

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FLOUR MILL AT FALLON

The flour mill nearing completion at Fallon is one of the largest buildings in the farming town. The structure is three stories high and will have a storage capacity of large dimensions on the lower floor. The second floor contains the rollers and packers, while the upper floor contains the machinery. The plant has a capacity for over 100 barrels a day and will be operated by a 35 hp. motor. A short spur will be run from the main line of the railroad to the elevator and it is expected that the mill will be run to capacity this year.

PREPARATIONS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, MAR. 15.—After a conference with members of the cabinet, President Yuan Shi-kai has ordered the various ministers to discontinue all preparations in connection with his formal enthronement, as the ceremony has been postponed during the continuance of the Yunnan revolt.

MEXICAN COMMANDER KILLED BY MUTINEER

(By Associated Press.)
MARFA, TEX., MAR. 15.—The reported death of Col. Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of men who attempted mutiny, is confirmed. Rojas was endeavoring to control his men, who were drinking and threatened to invade the United States, when he was shot from the crowd.

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CINNABAR PROMISES HEAVY PRODUCTION

A. A. Frevert, Henry Seitz, Al Thacker, J. F. Kelly, Jack Grant, G. H. McMurray and W. W. Booth have returned from a trip, made by two autos, to Cinnabar, the new quicksilver camp situated thirteen miles northeast of Mina.

They made a thorough inspection of all the properties in the district and returned thoroughly enthused over the prospects for the district. They are assured that the present activity there is nothing compared to what will be shown when all the properties are in active operation. The retort is running steadily and is producing quicksilver from ore running from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

SILVER SERVICE LEAVES

The silver service for the superdreadnaught Nevada, which was on exhibition Monday and Tuesday in Tonopah, was taken to Goldfield this morning in the private car Mizpah, attached to train No. 24. The service will be on exhibition today and this evening in the Elks' home. A patriotic program has been arranged.

IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, MAR. 15.—Many officers of the British army who have witnessed numerous attempts to personate soldiers fighting in the trenches, or reported missing, are convinced that the finger-prints of every fighting man should be taken as a certain means of identification.

ORE SHIPMENTS RESUMED

A warm sun and winds have combined to put the wagon roads near Luning in fair condition and ore again is being hauled from various mines and leases in the district for shipment to Salt Lake smelters.

FRANK CHILDRESS, a rancher of Battle Mountain, is spending the day in Tonopah.

F. M. LITTLE, representing the Brunswick, Blake, Callender company, is stopping at the Mizpah.

FRENCH AGGRESSIVE IN FRONT OF VERDUN

Berlin Denies that Germany has Ceased Campaign of Submarine Warfare

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, MAR. 15.—Austria has declared war on Portugal, according to a Rome dispatch. The French have turned to the aggressive in a desperate struggle northwest of Verdun. They have recaptured part of the ground gained by the Germans west of the Meuse, so Paris has announced. Berlin denies the reports that the new German submarine campaign, under which armed merchantmen will be regarded as warships, has been abandoned or postponed. On the contrary, it is now on in full swing, it is asserted.

GAIN MADE BY GERMANS WEST OF MEUSE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, MAR. 15.—Important gains for the Germans at Verdun and west of the Meuse, are announced. The Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux wood and on the height of Le Mort Homme, capturing more than a thousand prisoners.

THIRD PHASE OF VERDUN BATTLE BEGUN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, MAR. 15.—Renewal of fighting west of the Meuse after three days' pause, is regarded as heralding the opening of the third phase of the battle of Verdun. The defenders profited by the relative inactivity to strengthen further their weak points and they await the event with full confidence.

FEARS EXPRESSED FOR JAPANESE SHIP

OWNERS EXPRESS APPREHENSION THAT IT WAS VICTIM OF A SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, MAR. 15.—The Japanese steamer Hokoku Maru has been posted as overdue. It was loaded with wheat and left Portland, Oregon, for the United Kingdom, in December. It was last reported leaving Singapore. Tokio owners fear that it has been submerged.

SUBSTITUTE DISCOVERED

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, MAR. 15.—The problem of finding a substitute for ferro-manganese for the production of steel in Germany has been solved, according to a semi-official statement received here from Berlin. This substitute, the nature of which is not divulged, can be produced in large quantities from internal raw materials, it is said.

Factories for the production of the new substance are already working and more are being constructed. It is asserted that the new process will make Germany independent of imports in this line.

DANISH WEST INDIES ARE FOR SALE

(By Associated Press.)
ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, MAR. 15.—The report that the Danish government might re-open the old question of the sale of the Danish West-Indies to the United States has attracted attention to the industrial and economic conditions here at the present time. In answer to inquiries from the United States it may be said that the conditions are most unsatisfactory both on this island, and the island of St. Croix.

EXPLORATION PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, MAR. 15.—Notwithstanding the huge expenses of the war, the "Asiatic Historical Association" of Berlin has donated \$5,000 for geographical exploration and study in the Chinese province of Shansi. Plans for the work there have already been evolved but may have to wait until the end of the war before being carried out.

PLANNING ROSE FESTIVAL

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, ORE., MAR. 15.—Portland is making plans for her annual rose festival next June, when millions of the fragrant beauties of the garden will be massed into hundreds of designs. The magnificent floral pageant of the northwest city proves a lure to a multitude of tourists yearly.

MORMON CHAMPIONS TO PLAY TONOPAH

LITTLE GIANTS FROM BUNKER-VILLE WILL ENGAGE THE LOCAL PLAYERS

Captain Cuddy of the Tonopah town basketball team received a wire today from the manager of the Bunkerville basketball team that he had come here recently in the high school tournament, asking for a date here on March 30. A reply was sent to the boys to come.

This will be a game well worth seeing, whether Tonopah wins or loses. The lads from the south put Bunkerville on the map when they were here, for hitherto there wasn't one person in ten in Nevada knew that there was any such place.

The many youths composing the team owe their splendid proficiency to self denial and skillful instruction. Their diet while in Tonopah and the hours they kept, as well as abstinence from alcoholic drinks and tobacco, together with their magnificent team work as well as individual playing, was a marvel. The worth of the system showed in the scores they made.

LIBRARY FOR ELY

An effort to establish a public library in Ely is being made by several citizens of the copper camp. The Woman's club is fostering the movement and has made application to the board of county commissioners for an appropriation to help finance the plan. The high school will be used to house the books and the general public will be permitted to visit the room and to take out books for home reading. The entire county will have membership in the proposed library.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

"THE CATSPA" Featuring Mariam Nesbitt & Marc Macdermitt Two Edison Favorites —And— PATHE COMEDY

TOMORROW

ROBERT WARWICK —In— "SINS OF SOCIETY" —And— PATHE WEEKLY

Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30 Admission, 10 and 15c